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Obituary

THOMAS A. MURPHY

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One of the highly respected
citizens of Westcott, Mr. Thomas
A. Murphy, passed away at his
home on Friday, May 19, after a
prolonged illness, having just
passed his 78th birthday.

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He was born at Gardner, Kansas, and was married to Miss
Phoebe Hunsperger, at Paola,
Kansas, October 3rd, 1810, moving to the Westcott district with
their family in 1900

Mr. Murphy was a Baptist in
religion, and was a staunch supporter of the work at Westcott
during the early years, and was
an exemplary christian

He is survived by his wife and

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son, Clifford, also 5 daughters,
Mrs. John Wagner, Mrs. Carl
Russell, Mrs. Ira Scott and Mrs.
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Grant Mrs. Wm. Bishop, of Pentieton, B.C.; also 26 grandchildren; and
brothers, Barton of Carolside;
Oliver, of Sanfrancisco; and
Mert, of Disbury. He was predeceased by two daughters, Mrs.
Dan Russell, in 1943; and Mildred
Janet, in 1915
Funeral services were conduct-

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Funeral services were conducted in the Didsbury United Church on Monday, May 22nd, at 2:30, by the Rev. D. Whyte Smith, with Rev. C. G. Ashdown of Olds giving the address. Dr. L. Seaman rendered the solo, "After". Internent took place in the family-plot of the Westcott cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Edward and Earl Klinck, John and Alex Robertson, Norman Tuggle and Herman Dageforde

Calf Club Activities

Twenty two members and several visitors assembled at Cliff Gibb's Tanglewood farm on Saturday, May 20. The young members showed keen interest in the natural beauty of the surroundings, particularly the flowing spring which supplies water to the stock year round. The group gathered on the lawn and after filled lunch bask-ets, supplemented by tea and

The group gathered on the lawn and after filled lunch bask-ets, supplemented by tea and milk supplied by Pat and Garry Gibbs, were emptied, a short business meeting was held. Plans for the next meeting, to be held at the Olds School of Agriculture, June 17, were discussed and particulars will be given each member. Short talks were given by Mr. McPhail, club director, and Mr. Tom Morris, local supervisor, stressing the need of co-operation from all members in order to make the club activities successful. Pat Gibbs gave a splendid talk on "Feeding for Production" A class of holstein heifer calves and of mature cows were judged. Two members joined the club. Some of the members took to the woods to see the Beaver Dam, and really did jusice to Mr. McPhail's angel foods and Claud Webb's oranges, on return.

Weddings

SCHARTNER-FRIEDLEY.

A quiet wedding took place at the Evangelical Parsonage on Monday, May 22nd, when Miss Vera Noreen Friedley was united in marriage to Mr. Abraham Schartner. Rev. A. M. Amacher peformed the ceremony.

ROBERTS—TEYNOR.
A very pretty wedding took
place at Fallen Timber School on
Sunday, May 21st, when Hazel
Esther Teynor was united in marniage to Cpi. Rio Wayne Roberts,
of Didsbury, who is with the R.
C.E.T.C., stationed at Petawawa,
Ont. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens
and pink and white streamers by
Rev. Mr. Moore, of Caigary.
Given in marriage by her fath-

Given in marriage by her fath er, the bride wore a white sheer floor length gown with a vell caught with orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of orange blos-soms.

soms.

She was attended by Miss Velma Janzen, who was attired in a floor length gown of pink sheer and wore a corsage of pink and white carnations.

white carnations.

Mr. Joe Teynor, brother of the bride acted as groomsman.

Mr. Bob McGaffin played the wedding music and during the signing of the register Miss Lydia Janzen sang "O Promise Me."

Janzen sang "O Promise Me."
A reception was later held at
the school to about 100 guest and
the table was adorned with a 3tiered wedding cake. The toast
to the bride was proposed by Mrs
Moore of Calgary.
The happy couple will leave on
Saturday for Pembroke, Ontario,
near where Cpl. Roberts is station.

SWITZER-GEESON.

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St. Stephen' Chapel, at Edmonton, was the scene of a quiet
wedding recently, when Miss
Gladys Elaine Geeson, daughter
of Rev. and Mrs. John Geeson, of
Holden, formerly of Didsbury,
became the bride of Petty Officer
George Guin Switzer, R.C.N.V.R.,
son of Mrs. G. H. Switzer, of
Guelph, Ont. The double ring
ceremony was performed by the
bride's father.
Given in marriage by her father.

bride's father.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white slik gown fashloned with a bourfant skirt and fitted boddiee. Her embroidered veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of roses, fern and lily of the valley.

Miss Jean Cramer of Classes

Miss Jean Cramer, of Clare holm was maid of honor, Chief Petty Officer, of Ottawa, was the best man.

Pest man.
P.O. and Mrs. Switzer left for a honeymoon at Banff. Upon their return they will take up residence in Edmonton. The bride is a nurse at the University hospital.

NEW ZEALAND TROOPS AT SANGRO RIVER

In spite appalling weather conditions and stiff enemy resistance the 8th Army carried the barrier of the river by storm Picture shows Gunner J. Balfour, of Timaru, New Zealand, setting the range on an enemy target during the battle for the

donor?

Ev. Church Conference To be held in Didsbury

The eighteenth annual session of the Northwest Canada Conference will convene at Didsbury Zion Church from Monday, May 26th, till Sunday, June 1. Dr. H. A. Kellerman of Kitchener, Ont., will be the guest speaker

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The service on Monday evening
will begin at 8 o'clock, but the
time of the other evening servtees will be 7:30. On Wednesday
evening Bishop E. W. Praetorius,
Of St. Paul, Minn., will open the
conference session, and will
preach on the subject "On our
behalf".

With the heavy fighting that is it still isn't too late. The neural 19:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. On Thursday evening Dr. Kellerman will preach the missionary sermon, and he also will preach on Friday evening, which will be young people's night

The service on Saturday even

The service on Saturday eve-ning, in charge of the Women's Missionary Society, will be ad-dressed by Dr. Kellerman

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On Sunday, June 4, Sunday
School will be held at 9:30 a.m.
Bishop Practorius will preach
the ordination sermon at 10:30
a.m.; Dr. A. H. Doescher, of
Cleveland, Ohio, will preach the
missionary sermon at 2:30 p.m.;
and Dr. Kellerman will preach at
the evangelistic service at 7:30
p.m.

Attend Alberta Musical Festival

Miss Collins, along with Margaret Adshead, Pauline Bowman, Joyce Topley. Norma Parsons and Shirley Liesemer attended the Alberta Musical Festival at Edmonton Last week, when the girls took part in the competitions

Margaret Adshead won the 7th place in a large class in the sop-rano solo for girls under 19 years, with 162 marks

Shirley Liesemer, Joyce Top-ey and Norma Parsons took and place in the trio class, and loyce Topley and Shirley Liese-ner also took part in the solo

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Didsbury Jottings By A.C H.

We hope the rain lets up a little on Saturday, so the girls can rake in their donations for the Didsbury hospital nursery. Iast year, everyone responded most generously. Of course, there was the odd grouch, like the man who wanted to know, "what the heck do women want to keep on having babies for, anyway." In some quarters, a remark like that would reduce the population of a town by one. And, anyway, the young people now in the services were once babies "that women kept on having" and what a blessing that they did

Guess that really was a Mitchell bomber that roared overhead last Sunday morning, on its way to Edmonton

The Junior aid met at the home of Mrs. Morris, Monday, May 22. This was an exceptionally pleasant meeting. Five food boxes are being started out on their financial way. Roll call was answered by "Famous Mothers", and there was an interesting quiz

Didsbury next Wednesday, May 31st Registrations may be made at the office of Mr. W. A. Austin, sceretary of the local Red Cross. The age limit is from 18 to 00 years

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Seventy donors can be handled seventy donors can be handled the Clinic, and it is hoped that the quota will be filled. With the heavy fighting that is now going on at the battle front, the need for blood plasma to help the need for blood plasma to help the seventy for the common that is the need for blood plasma to help the seventy for the common that is the need for blood plasma to help the seventy for the common that is the need for blood plasma to help the seventy for the common that is the need for blood plasma to help the seventy for the common that the product of the common that is the product of the common that the common that

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for registering for the Red Cross Mobile Clinic which will be in Didsbury next Wednesday, May

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The World of Wheat

Notes From the West.

Mrs. A. L. Hogg, as constituency convenor, visited the Bancroft W.I. east of Carstairs last Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. E. Parker and Mrs. Eckel,

Miss M. Pitt, teacher at the Elk-ton school, was a Calgary visitor over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Banting and Pte. Laverne Banting were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gillies on Sun-day.

The Elkton Softball team played Garfield at Garfield on Sunday, winning 7 to 4.

Canada Needs More Flaxseed

The World of Wheat by H. G. L. Strange

THE FARMER'S GOOD WORK In spite of the severe lack of labour on praire farms, the records reveal that our farmers this spring have sown a larger acrage to crops than ever has been done before in the history of the Prairie Provinces. The total sown to all grains this spring is 41,311,000 acres. The total sown to all grains this spring is 41,311,000 acres. The total sown to all grains this spring is 41,311,000 acres. The total sown to all grains this spring is 41,311,000 acres. The total sown to all grains this spring is 42,341,000 acres were seeded. Comparing the sowings of each of the grains this year with those of 1940, we find that the acreage sown to wheat is 26% lower that acreage sown to wheat is 26% lower that the considerable increases which have taken place in the sowings of and for last year, 1943 loats 24% higher than 1940.

It is interesting to note that the considerable increases which have taken place in the sowings of and the paint industry, the percentage sown to wheat is 20% lower to ver 85%. War industries a paint shad other industrial growth of the demanding large quantities of supplies of these products and there is one slight extent also at the expense of fyce.

This all shows, however, howeld during the sowings of the service of the war production sand desires of the Gevernment.

Ration Calendar.

May 25—Valid Tac-Ceffee Coupon T.33 Canning Sagar Coupons Fl. 2, 3, 4, 5 May 31—Expire.

Canning
Sugar
Coupons Fl, 2, 3, 4, 5
May 31—Expire
Butter
Coupons 58, 59, 60, 61

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What Harm Do Weeds Do In the Garden?

Do In the Garden?
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the moisture and plant food from
your crop. The soil is a reservoir
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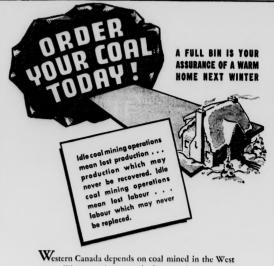
Weeds grow from seeds. If weeds are kept down year by sear so that partly solved although there always seems to be some coming up to matter how you fight. The problem in the main is solved by Arman and the plantage of the problem of the main is solved by the problem of the main is solved by Arman and the plantage of the problem of the main is solved by the problem of the main is solved by Arman and the plantage of the combatted? I not the problem of the main is solved by the problem of the main is solved by the problem of the

What Insects Are Most Harmful to the Garden?

What Are the Most Important Enomies of the Gardener?

No garden will be successful unless defended against weeds and insects. The hoe and the sprager are the two weapons most important in the sprager of the sprager o





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2.30 , -Preaching service
7.45 , -Preaching service
group People's meeting on alternate sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. -Praver service

Rev D Whyte Smith Minister

11 00 a.m.—Sunday 'chool 7 30 p.m.—Evening Worship Westcott 11 a.m. Westerdale 3 p.m

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. N Amacher, B A. Pasto

Sundays: 10 30 a.m.—Morning Worship 11.30 ,, — unday school 7 30 p.m.—Evening Worship Wednesdays, 8 pm—Prayer meeting

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprain's, Didabury ev A. D Currie, Rector Rev 2nd Sunday Evensong at 3 p m 4th Sunday, Holy Communion 11a m

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1st Sunday: Olds 9 30 a.m.; Innisfail 11.16 2nd and 4th Sunday: Didsbury 9.45 s.m.; Olds 11.15

3rd and 5th Sunday; Innisfail 9:30 s.m.; Olds 11.15

Zella School Church Services. Rev. R. Lanterman, Pastor

2.00 p.m. Sunday School 3,00 p,m. Preaching Service We welcome you to worship with us

Navy League Appeals For Ditty Bags

The bags are free to these who wish to fill them, and they, and any further particulars, may be obtained by communicating with the Women's Auxiliary, Navy League of Canada, Southern Alberta Division, 12 Royal Bank Chambers, Calgary

Cabbage Maggot Can be Controlled

The adults of the cabbage maggot are two-singed fles which lay their eggs on the stems of cabbages audiflowers, tunips, radishes, and such like plants in the spring. The maggots may do much damage to these plants but they may be controlled by the use of corrovice sublimate, a product which may be bought at most seed houses and all drug stores. When it is used in diluted at the rate of one outce to ten gallons of water. As corrosive sublimate loss much of its streight when brought into contact with



Conserving Moisture

Crops sown on summerfallow this spring will benefit from moisture accumulated since about August, 1942, as well as from rain which we all hope will fall this summer. Under average conditions, this molves about 30 inches of precipitation.

istion.

Experiments conducted by the ate Sidney Barnes at the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, over a period of 11 years, merit careful study by all dry land farmers. Of the total precipitation which falls during the submerfallow period of 20 months (for example, August, 1942 to April, 1943), not to the control of the co

- Some runs off the field.

3. Some runs off the field.
3. A lot evaporates.
4. Too much is used by weeds.
We may ignore No. 1. Trash
over and, where feasible, contour
fillage will reduce losses from No. 2.
Loss from No. 3 is almost entirely
unavoidable. With respect to No. 4
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is experiments, wheat yielded more
than twice as much when weed
rowth on the fallow was prevented
sit did when weeds were left
alone until being plowed under on
July 15th.
It takes at least 300 pounds of
water to produce one pound of dry
dead weed material.

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About the "Busy Bees".

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Jahnke on May 17, with four members and one visitor, Mrs. Waldroff, present. The afternoon was spent in tying a quilt.

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You Said . . . "Good Luck" and shook his hand

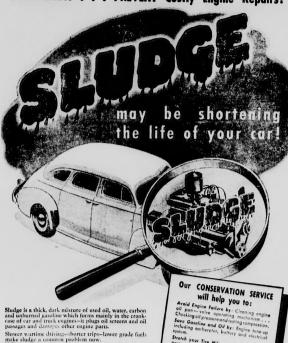
YOU haven't heard the whining shell . . . You haven't seen the men who fell. And now that Victory is near . . . You may not have a single fear. You may even feel that all is won . . What you can do is really done.

LOOK the facts right in the face . . We've got to win this bitter race. Although we have them on the run . . He still is fighting Jap and Hun. Keep on the job with might and main . LEND so you'll soon clasp hands again

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LOCAL & GENERAL

K. A. Cassidy informs us that he sold a carload of chdar posts last Saturday

Goldwyn Liesemer, of Calgary, spent the weekend with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Liesemer

Ranger Girl Guides will hold a Lillae Tea on the C.P.R Lot on Saturday, June 3rd. Come and bring your friends. 2

See Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan in "Edge of Darkness", at the Didsbury Theatre this weekend

Didsbury Detachment of the Army Tanks will parade Sunday, May 28, at 07.30 hours, and pro-ceed to Sarcee for Bren Gun target practice

Miss Mary Ringhelm, who is extent of his wounds we with the Alberta Government Telephones here, is to be transferred to Turner Valley, where she will take up duties for two months.

chairman of the association
F/O J. H. Shephard, who, after
returning from England on completing his operational duties
with the R.C.A.F., and apending
a month's leave with his parents
here and at Edmonton, left Saturday for the west coast where
he will take up instructional
duties

A C.G.1.T. concert will be held in the Knox United Church on Wednesday, May 31st. The program consists of musical items, fashion show and a three-act play. Proceeds go to the Girl's work board. Everyone is welcome to come. Adults 25c and children 15c

Word was received from over Word was received from over-seas that Le/Cpl L. M. Jacobsen was injured on April 24. He received a skull fracture and was unconcious about ten days. Lee went to England in June of 1943, with the 16-22 Sask-Horse Reg't, but was fater transferred to the 25th Armoured Reg't, and had been head of a motorcycle troop for two months

for two months

Mrs. W. M. Dageforde is enjoying a visit by some of her children from the sunny southland. They are Mrs. M. Schuerman and August Dageforde, of Los Angeles; Mrs. H. Miller and Mrs. A. Wiebold and daughter, Irene; and Mrs. Stabenow and son, David, of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Dageforde tells us that her guests find it hard to keep warm out here eforde tells us that her guests it hard to keep warm out

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W.I. Notes

Legion meeting, this Saturday by ening.—On the West.

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Sgt. Hanson Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson of Olds, received a telegram from Ottawa on Wednesday of last week, stating that their son, Sgt. Don Hanson, had been wounded. Don is with the 14th Army Tank Regiment who have been in the thick of the fighting in Italy. The extent of his wounds was not stated.

ARD OF THANKS

Livouring at St. Cyprian's
11:00 a.m.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist
Optician, will be at the Rosebud
Hotel on Monday morning, June 5
Wednesday to Saturday consult
at 1015 Southam Bidg., Calgary,
No visit will be made in July
Sandy Calthness reports
that he has loss to the same for the many floral tributes

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(202p) Watkin's Dealer

For Sale — Cabbage and Cauli-flower Plants. Apply (20) Mrs. M. Weber

Estray—One Pig has come to my remises Owner can have same premises Owner by paying expenses

J W Rupp phone 206 (202p)

Lost—Royal Waterproof Wrist Watch with sweep second hand and steel bracelet. Has great sentimental value Reward to finder (20) Sandy Caithness

For Sale—Mine Props, \$12.00 per 1000 feet; 12 feet spruce and pine Fence Posts, 8c each. Apply Lester Inman, Bergen. 20 miles west of Didsbury

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Week-end Store News

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Small, medium and large Fancies - Short Sleeves \$1.00

Printed Silks for Exclusive Dresses

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Washable

Dress Materials in new weaves

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Lots of Running Shoes for all members of the family

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For Sale—O.A.C. Barley, Ger 5—75c per bu.; Eagle Oats— 95-75c per bu.; Eagle Oats-Germ, 80-55c per bu. Apply S. A. Houchin, (184p) 8 miles North of Olds

Found—Purse, containing a sum of money, on highway east of town. Owner can have same by identifying property.

apply S. E. Baughman

phone 1702

For Sale-Registered Short-horn Bull, 4 yrs. old. good stock

apply W. A. Ausenhus Phone 2104 (4 18p)

For Sale or Trade—10 h p. Fair-banks-Morse stationery Gas Ergine, Will trade for pumping engine in good shape Apply Morris Charltor, (174p) Didsbury

Wanted—Dairy Heifer Calf, Hol-stein preferred, suitable for showing in Junior Calf Club. Apply W E. Stiles, (193) RR2, Didsbury

For Sale — Two-wheeled Cabin Trailer with built in cupboard, in-laid linoleum and painted. God dities. Apply D. G. Buckler Box 131 I mile cast & 2 south of Didsbury

For Sale—Bed & Mattress \$17.50, Electric 2 plate Stove \$8.50, med ium size Saddle & Bridle in good shape. Alse quantity of second-hand Finishing Lumber. Apply (20) J. V. Berscht

